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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 09/767,680 Confirmation No.: 4425  
Applicant : Asger GEPPEL *et al.*  
Filed : January 24, 2001  
Title : PORPHYRIN CONTAINING LACTIC ACID BACTERIAL CELLS  
AND USE THEREOF  
TC/Art Unit : 1656  
Examiner: : Chih-Min KAM, Ph.D.  
Docket No. : 58982.000010  
Customer No. : 21967

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, RESPONSE,**  
**AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir,

The following remarks are submitted pursuant to, and concurrently with, a Request for Continued Examination (“RCE”) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and are responsive to the final Office Action dated October 27, 2006 (hereinafter “the Office Action”) in the subject application.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including March 27, 2007. Accordingly, this RCE and Response submission is timely filed within the paid-for extension of time.

A check in the amount of \$1240.00 is included herewith to cover the fee for submission of the request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and the two month extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of the RCE and Response, but should any fees be necessary, or to maintain this application as pending the Director is authorized to charge such fees to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

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